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IS THERE A STRING ON FORD COMING TO RICHMOND?

People Tired of Vague Promises and High Taxes; They Want Something Convincing; Stated by Henry Over His Name

To the Editor of the Terminal:

According to statements made by the local press in their New Year's optimistic greetings and sponsored by boost bodies, real estate brokers and other interests, I read that all the requirements of Ford relating to the establishment of his Richmond plant have been complied with, and that construction work will begin very soon in the spring.

The announcement contained nothing relative to Richmond's agreement with the Ford interests in providing adequate sewer accommodations. But "it is understood," the news stories stated in the various dailies, that construction of the sewer system, estimated at \$1,250,000, would be installed as soon as actual construction work by Ford starts.

As no telegrams have been published directly verifying these ambiguous statements that the Fords were planning to start construction work soon, or very soon, or what have we? It would be opportune, and fair to an expectant people who have been continually "bunked" and fed up on propaganda and misleading declarations, to get some definite and

direct evidence, or statement over Ford's signature, and not a rubber stamp. The people are tired of these vague statements and subtleties such as "it is said," "it is understood," etc., etc. We had enough of that kind of palaver with the soap factory who bought their site, built levees around it and then finally skidded off to Los Angeles.

Is it any wonder that many have moved away, some of whom motor across continent believing that the Richmond Ford plant was built and being operated, some even producing photographic evidence. (Hand it to the realtors!)

We need the Ford plant, and we hope he needs us, and will hasten his arrival. A telegram from him definitely stating that he will start building operations on the inner harbor on a certain date immediately following compliance of the city's agreement with Ford, would stimulate confidence, and hope deferred would change to prosperity and happiness to a long waiting and patient people. We need the Ford tonic. OLD TIMER.

Taxpayers' Association Established at Crockett

Headquarters of the Contra Costa county unit of the California taxpayers' association have been established at Crockett for the present, according to announcement of Chairman E. L. de Lavega. Later on, if the need develops, the offices will be transferred to the county seat.

The Crockett location is considered a logical one, one of the reasons advanced being that it will permit close proximity to F. W. Vieth, a busy executive, and chairman of the budget committee.

The budget committee ranks as one of the important divisions of the tax association, especially during the first quarter of the year, at which time frequent conferences occur with tax association officials in the study of the county budget for the ensuing year.



George M. Stout
Secretary and member of the California Veterans' Welfare Board, today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for State Controller at the August primary election.

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE CHARTER LEAGUE has postponed its regular winter meetings until the first of April and during the interim will add to its substantial membership of 700 and keep up interest in the movement by soliciting new members and preparing for the campaign to form a new charter for Richmond and return the government to the people.

The sentiment of the people for a change in our form of government was never stronger than at present. The coming of Ford and other industries, will cause an acute demand for reform in Richmond's city government. The people are dissatisfied, and the prosperity of Richmond, or any city for that matter, depends on the absolute approval of its form of government by the whole people.

Remember, that the demands of the people, and of all loyal citizens, are back of the charter movement, and that Richmond will eventually receive the long overdue advantages of a modern and up to date form of government.



President Poses With White House Hunting Dogs



President Hoover with some of the champion hunting dogs of the White House. Left to right: Mr. Hoover with Englehurst Gillette, a black Gordon setter; Mrs. B. F. Lewis, holding Englehurst Patches, Delaware Kate and Herewith J. P., and behind her, B. F. Lewis holding Southboro Nunny, prize English setter, belonging to Lawrence Ritchie, secretary to the President.

Community's Money Should Be Kept At Home

Like a good salesman, the community organization will encourage and develop the advertising of the community's advantages and business opportunities to the world, encourage support of the local newspapers, enter upon extensive advertising by its merchants and assist them in the preparation of effective advertising copy, all of which must be accompanied by a sustained campaign by the chamber of commerce, civic organizations and the local newspapers to patronize home industry, keep the community's money in local circulation, and invite the investment of out of town money. There is hardly a local newspaper in the country today carrying one-tenth of the advertising that a normal and intelligent exposition of the community's advantages, merchandise offerings, and business opportunities actually in demand. The power of widespread advertising of the community's local advantages, business and industrial attractions, and investment opportunities, is paramount to any other force within the community to promote its own good.

Human Mineral

A large deposit of vermiculite, a recently discovered mineral, was found near Libby, Mont., by a prospector. This substance, silky and mica-like in appearance, is unique in that it exhibits human characteristics when brought into contact with heat. Upon introduction to a flame the mineral commences to twist and writhe as if making an agonized attempt to escape the burn, meanwhile giving off drops of water, apparently perspiration caused by its violent effort and the heat.

TELEPHONE PLAYS BIG PART IN SANITARIUM

Telephone service plays an important part in the management of the great Battle Creek Sanitarium which started its career back in 1866 in a small two-story frame farmhouse and which now occupies, with various buildings, some thirty-five acres, having more than 1,300 doctors, nurses, clerks and other employees.

The telephone serves as the interconnecting link between these various parts of the plant. Thousands of calls are made over the sanitarium's telephone system, while a large number pass through the local exchange at Battle Creek. Approximately 1,000 toll calls are handled monthly, and as the guests of the sanitarium are from all parts of the United States, the majority of these calls are to far distant points. The telephone equipment includes 747 main stations, 114 extensions, 11 local trunks and 4 direct toll trunks. A corps of 12 operators are employed.

Salt Water Barrier Starts a 200,000 Membership Drive

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—The board of directors of the Salt Water Barrier association of California has opened a campaign to secure within the year 200,000 members for the purpose of crystallizing public opinion in favor of the construction of a salt water barrier near San Francisco Bay.

C. W. Scheller is president of the association. The association is to be non-profit educational and research corporation. Millions of acres of fresh water are now running to waste. This could be conserved into a lake one-half the dimensions of Lake Erie, a step in conservation that would be the state's richest resources, water for domestic, agricultural and industrial purposes.

Can Scientific Breeding Produce Men of Genius?

Human geniuses must be bred as race horses by combining "carefully selected pedigree stock," the president of the Eugenic Research association said at a meeting of the organization in New York. Whether that is true of the future or not no one knows. It has not been true in the past.

Physical development may be so influenced, and morons may be the descendants of morons. But genius and leadership appears in so many unexpected places and persons that we are unable to draw any diagram or arrange a plan whereby we can plot their creation. One genius may come out of a family which produces others of no account. Yet the brilliant intellect and the lazy nit-wit possessed the same parents.

Eugenicists may prove that certain families over several generations have produced only mental defectives, while other families have given society a high grade of superior intelligence. But there are often exceptions to uphold or break the rule.

But genius is hard to trace. We do not know why one man becomes a great leader or a wonderful engineer. It may be heredity, or environment, or education, or what? That man must continue to advance through evolution and better breeding is undoubtedly true, but that we can create a genius by planning is yet to be proven. No age has seen so many geniuses as the present, and eugenics had nothing whatever to do with the manufacture of this wealth of brains.—Miami Herald.

Worth Remembering

There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave, there are souls that are pure and true. Then give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you; give love, and love to your heart will flow; a strength in your uttermost need, have faith and a score of hearts will show their faith in your word and deed; give truth and your gift shall be paid in kind, and honor will honor meet; and a smile that is sweet will surely find a smile that is just as sweet; for life is a mirror of king and slave, 'tis just what we are and do, so give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you.—Author Not Known.

Salinas Has Become Air-Minded Also

Salinas, Jan. 10.—Salinas has a four cylinder plane that flies. It is a Model A Ford. On its first trial the little plane circled over Salinas 30 minutes yesterday, at average speed of 80 mile an hour, at an altitude of 2500 feet. It is said that this new type of plane has made it possible for every man to have his own plane, just as every man can have his own automobile.

Used to It

The night was dark and the hour late as a solitary wayfarer passed along the deserted street. Was it deserted, though? No!—three slinking figures emerged from the shadows, marked their prey, and then attacked him.

Three to one is powerful odds, but the wayfarer held his own. One by one his assailants landed with a thud on the ground, battered and bruised, their clothing torn.

A policeman hurried up and surveyed the wreckage.

"Fine work!" he said, addressing the hero, who was calmly lighting a cigarette. "Ju Jitsu?"

"No," answered the other. "Railroad porter."—Pearson's Weekly.

Advertising Was an Art

Advertising a century ago was not without its subtleties, and which appeared then in the London Times would seem to indicate:

"(Advertisement)—Amongst the depictions for the Continent on Saturday last we noticed the Dowager Viscountess Bollingbroke and suite. We were particularly struck with the elegance and superior convenience of her ladyship's carriage, which, upon inquiry, we found was built by Mr. of Exbridge, who, we think, by producing such specimens of his taste, will bid fair to rival some of the first coachmakers in the metropolis."

World's Largest Tree

The following are the dimensions of the Boole tree, which is said to be the largest tree in the world: Diameter at the ground slanting, 85 feet; diameter at right angles to the tree and level with the upper side, 31 feet; diameter above knots, swells or bulges at 16 feet high, 25 feet; diameter at first limb, 150 feet (at 14 feet); height, 281½ feet. M. A. Beckwith, who prepared a set of tables on all the famous "largest in the world" trees, figures from the diameter of the Boole tree, where it is broken off at the top, that it once rose probably 320 feet high.

Probably Farwest Wish

On a shore-bound train recently the Stroller sat behind a fussy old lady. The seat in front of the woman was occupied by a gentleman who had his window open.

"I wish that man would shut his window, my hair is blowing around something awful," she remarked to a woman in the seat beside her.

The gentleman of the open window having heard the indirect request, turned, and with the woman's features mirrored in his barren dome, smilingly said: "I wish the wind would blow my hair!"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Commifision Form of Government Fixes Responsibility; Big Improvement Over Manager Plan

(By Leo H. Young)

Any form of government, whether it be the council, elected by the old ward system, the commission form, or the city manager form, cannot turn a crooked office holder into an honest one, and it is not designed to do so. The manager, or commission form does, however, tend to centralize responsibility, and to make it possible to more easily determine guilt or incompetence.

Of the two forms now coming into general use, the commission form centralizes and fixes responsibility more definitely than does the manager form and is therefore to be desired over the latter.

By reducing the number of elective offices to only five, one of which is the office of mayor; by electing all of these at large on the direct primary basis; by dividing the business of the city into definite departments and putting one commissioner in complete charge of each department, the citizen can give more thought to the men seeking the offices, and he knows exactly where to place the blame when anything in the city goes wrong. Let the condition of some of the streets become bad, and the blame is placed squarely on the street commissioner. He cannot dodge the issue by blaming some incompetent street superintendent, for it is his job to hire competent men. He cannot pass the buck to the council. The people know exactly who to blame.

Now by paying a good salary and demanding the larger portion of his time, a man of real competence can afford to run for the job, and with the recall in the hands of the people, and knowing he is being watched, the commissioner will go out of his way to give good service, and experience teaches us that he does.

One of the great objections which has been heard against this form is that it will cost the city more because of the high salaries. This however is not proved by experience, but it IS shown that cities going over to the commission form, have saved far more in lower costs because of the introduction of business efficiency, than their salaries.

We have but to look to big business for the wisdom of hiring high priced men. Some cities with the manager form or the old council form pay their members only FIVE DOLLARS per meeting, and then expect the highest degree of efficiency in handling its affairs. And some pay nothing. The HONOR is their recompense, but the inducement to use their office for personal profit is intensified.

The city is a big business; its receipts and expenses run into millions; it requires a high type of business efficiency; but we who pay the bills continue to sit back, watching "incompetents" run our affairs with enormous waste.

Here is a study in psychology. A man is looking for a position; he hears of two openings at the same time. One pays \$100 per month, and the other pays \$350 per month. Which job will he seek? Let me tell you that nine out of ten would seek the LOWER PAID job because the other one suggested a higher degree of ability than they had. Reverse this thought. A position paying a high salary will not interest the SAME men that a lower paid position will. We think in different terms. A city about to choose commissioners at a good salary will have a far better selection of brains to choose from than a city about to vote on FIVE dollar per meeting councilmen.

Rabbit Was Traveler

The driver of a motor car in Switzerland tells the story of the astonishing speed and long-sustained effort which a rabbit is capable of. He happened to start one, which on its flight kept to the road. In order to keep up with the rabbit, the man had to speed up to 34 miles an hour, and the sturdy little creature held out for over a league before it finally jumped into a ditch by the roadside.

Eight-year-old Barbara had spent a happy afternoon on the shores of Lake Wawasee, gathering live muskels, hitherto unknown to her. She took them up to her room, and evidently the night light that was left burning when she went to bed stimulated the capsule to action, for her mother heard her calling in great alarm: "O, mother, come here! Those shells opened their mouths at me!"—Indianapolis News.



"THANK YOU!"

Just before the recent holiday season, speaking for the 165,000 operators in the Bell System, I asked if you wouldn't telephone your Christmas and New Year's greetings early.

Your cooperation was evident—and helped make it possible for us to give a service which we feel was better than during any holiday season in the past.

And although, being human, we may not reach so-called "perfection"—you may be sure that during the coming months we will continue to the best of our abilities to do our part in our Company's continual effort to give you faster, more dependable telephone service.



THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Salts Fine for Aching Kidneys

When Back Hurts Flush Your Kidneys as You Clean Your Bowels

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders. You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

NERVOUSNESS

Helpfully Treated with This Famous Aid

If your nerves are lumpy and every little thing or irregularity makes you nervous, you need KOENIG'S NERVEINE. This world-famous, tried and tested medicinal aid has successfully proved its great beneficial worth in the treatment of nervousness, nervous indigestion and nervous irritability. Agonizes All Over the World.

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FREE TRIAL PACKAGE OF Dr. J. H. Guild's Green Mountain Asthma Compound sent on request. Guaranteed in 100 by Dr. Guild, specialist in respiratory diseases. Its pleasant smoke vapor quickly soothes and relieves asthma—also catarrh. Standard remedy at druggists, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 powder or cigarette form. Send for FREE TRIAL package of 4 cigarettes. J. H. Guild Co., Dept. W-2, Rupert, VT.

Dr. Guild's GREEN MOUNTAIN ASTHMA COMPOUND

Garfield Tea

Was Your Grandmother's Remedy

For every stomach and intestinal ailment. This good old-fashioned herb home remedy for constipation, stomach illness and other derangements of the system so prevalent these days is in even greater favor as a family medicine than in your grandmother's day.

Strategy Needed

"Do you think I could borrow money on the strength of my honest face?"

"You might—but pull your hat well down."

Use Russ Ball Blue in your laundry. Tiny rust spots may come from inferior dyeing. Ask Grocers—Adv.

Fifty-Fifty

"How are your brothers, Charlie?"

"The elder got married. The other's all right."

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CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Construction work on the California-Oregon Power Company's transmission line between Yreka and Fort Jones is expected to be completed by the first of next year, Orlo G. Steele, resident manager, has announced. The company is expending approximately \$50,000 in rebuilding the line. A further extension is planned to run from Fort Jones to Etna but this is not expected to be undertaken until next summer.

Monterey Board of Supervisors ordered the county surveyor to purchase supplies for construction of a bridge across the Salinas River near San Lucas. The present structure is said to be unsafe and the board is reported to have taken this action because of the recent heavy rains. Reed & Corlett, Oakland architects, were granted a contract for the drawing of engineering services for the drawing of plans for the new county detention home and county jail, which will be under construction early this year.

The Railroad Commission approved a contract between San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation and the United States Department of the Interior covering sale of surplus electric energy to the power company by the Yosemite Park power plant, and the sale by the company of electric energy to the Department of the Interior to supplement the production of the park power plant.

A steam shovel on the Carmel-San Simeon highway unearthed evidence between Villa and Alder creeks that many years ago an Indian village by the sea was obliterated by a landslide. The shovel brought to light skeletons, tomahawk heads, pieces of buckskin thongs, a stone mortar, arrow heads, pebbles and other relics. Skeletons in prone position afforded proof that the village was buried by a landslide for it was the Indian custom to bury the dead in a sitting posture with knees drawn up under the chin. H. L. Leventon, in charge of construction, is sending a description of the articles to the department of ethnology, University of California.

A price of \$126,000 has been placed on the Fresno Civic Auditorium by the city commission for sale to the state as an armory site. An appraisal of the building is found satisfactory its acquisition will be recommended to the 1931 legislature. In event of the sale of the auditorium a new and larger building will be erected there by the city for civic activities.

Its momentum unchecked by the recent stock market crisis coupled with sharp declines in security values, California business today swung into the windup of an unprecedented prosperity year. November, even with its dark days of market upheaval, witnessed the filing of 532 applications for permits authorizing sale of securities within the state, an infallible barometer of California's financial stability. Unimpeded, this brisk impetus continues apace as December winds up the year's prosperity volume.

These highlights of a survey of California business, prepared by Arthur H. Garland, state commissioner of corporations, and A. A. Rosenshine, bank superintendent, cheered administration leaders when presented to Governor Young's council of department chiefs. "From our survey, it was revealed that California business, generally, is not discouraged by the stock market collapse, and its financing programs, through public offerings of securities, evidence a hopeful sign of confidence," Commissioner Garland reported. A similar message of optimism was submitted to state leaders by Superintendent Rosenshine. Another business barometer was contained in the report of E. Forrest Mitchell, insurance commissioner, announcing that sixty-two insurance companies have been admitted to the state since the first of the year, a record activity in this field.

Public education in California during the school year 1927-1928 totaled \$160,576,206, of which \$37,519,159 was invested in capital outlays including land, buildings and permanent equipment. Vierling Kersey, superintendent of public instruction, reported recently. He obtained his figures from compilations made by Walter E. Morgan, statistician for the State Department of Education. The total current cost of maintaining schools for the year was estimated at \$123,057,047. The total expense for the current operation of schools represented an expenditure of somewhat less than \$93 for each person enrolled in the public schools. The amounts invested represented a per capita cost of \$28 and the estimated value of all school properties represented a total investment of approximately \$320 per capita enrolled during the school year.

A decrease in industrial deaths and in the number of workers permanently injured during the last fiscal year was reported to Governor C. C. Young by Will J. French of the state department of industrial relations. Fatalities last year totaled 625, French informed the governor, compared with 682 the previous year, 763 in 1926-27 and 710 for 1925-26. A reduction of 78 in permanent injuries was reported, the figure 1028 comparing with 1107 in 1927-28.

The State Board of Equalization reported Kern County railroads worth \$1,980,999 for rate fixing purposes.

Southern Pacific Company has been directed by the Railroad Commission to refund to California Co-operative Producers, all charges collected in excess of those accruing on a class C rating for the transportation of fruit from Seymour to Sacramento and from Seymour and Everglade to Lodi.

Possibility of a reduction in electrical rates of the Modesto Irrigation District loomed as the result of a resolution adopted by the District directors, instructing E. W. Creim, electrical engineer, to revise the District's present schedule with that end in view. The directors pointed out that the electrical department's net revenue for 1929 amounted to \$261,000, and that an increase is certain for this year.

Construction of an additional pipeline from Coalinga to Port San Luis near San Luis Obispo will be started by the Union Oil Company it was announced by L. M. Tope, superintendent of the Producers' Pipe Line company. The line will be eighty miles long and will cost approximately \$1,000,000 and will parallel the present lines of the company to the harbor there. Additional ship loading facilities also will be constructed at the company's docks. The line will carry oil from Coalinga fields, and also from the Kettleman Hills fields, which are connected with the line by a branch from Junction. An additional tanker will be put on the run into Port San Luis when the new line is completed, within the next six months.

California, as a whole, are more motor-minded than any other people in the world. This much was indicated with the announcement from B. B. Meek, state motor director of public works, that motor vehicle registration in this state has passed the 2,000,000 mark for the first time in automobile history. The total registered so far this year, excluding those who have just purchased cars, is 2,015,418, marking an increase of more than 10 per cent over the same period during 1928.

California's labor market continued to show steady improvement. Free employment bureaus operated by the state placed 12,113 men and women in jobs during the past month, it was reported by Will J. French, director of the state department of industrial relations.

Tentative plans for additions to the Big Sisters' Hospital at Ventura, have been approved by the board of directors. Plans call for construction of a four-story building with fifty ward beds and children's nursery with twenty beds, a two-story building for nurses' quarters and a residence for the hospital superintendent. The additions are estimated to cost \$200,000. Provisions for future additions to the institution are being made.

Exactly one year after the Masonic Odd Fellows Hall at Grass Valley was gutted by fire members of the two lodges dedicated a rebuilt hall fashioned on the ruins of the old structure.

The Patterson Slough bridge is open. Constructed under the direction of County Engineer George A. Posey, the new structure, 44 feet wide between curbs, and giving a 4-lane traffic route, opens a clear highway to the southern counties. Posey also announced the opening of the Niles Canyon road, closed when the Western Pacific tunnel burned.

Due to more stringent regulations regarding dam construction, which have been put in force on account of a recent act of the Legislature, an additional sum of \$50,000 will be required to finish the Calaveras flood control dam now in course of construction near Valley Spring, Calaveras County. Deeper excavations will be necessary to support the abutments to the dam. State engineers say the dam will be one of the sturdiest types known to engineering science.

California ranks eighth in the number of steam railroad crossings, according to information received by the State Railroad Commission from the Interstate Commerce Commission. According to the report, Illinois leads with 16,408 crossings, of which 19.2 per cent are protected by safety devices. California has 9139 crossings and 20.4 per cent are protected. The first eight states in the number of crossings are Ohio 575, Illinois 554, New York 409, Indiana 387, Michigan 371, Pennsylvania 364, Texas 284 and California 245. While California is second in the number of automobiles, being exceeded by New York, it is first in proportion to population, having 2.87 persons per automobile, while New York, on the same proportion, has 6.56 persons per automobile. The average for the United States is 4.9 persons per automobile.

Calaveras flood control bonds, totaling \$250,000, had been sold at a premium of \$13,325 by the Stockton City Council. Harbor bonds, in the amount of \$50,000, were sold for a premium of \$1 above par value.

James A. Johnston of Ross, former warden at San Quentin prison, has been elected to head the Marin County Council of Boy Scouts for the eighth successive year.

Enlargement of the huge Coliseum to accommodate greater crowds for the 1932 Olympic games to be held in Los Angeles was considerably furthered with an 11 to 4 vote of approval given the project by the city council. Plans are to enlarge the amphitheater from a seating capacity of 76,000 to one of 101,000.

Two of the largest bears seen in Sonoma in recent years were slain by Lloyd Tracy, Sonoma resident. One weighed 250 pounds, while the other weighed nearly 700 pounds. Heavy storms are believed to have driven the animals into the Sonoma hills.

WHY WE BEHAVE LIKE HUMAN BEINGS

By GEORGE DORSEY, Ph. D., LL. D.

Best Life Insurance

MEDICAL authorities believe they could add thirteen years to life if given full control in cases where death could reasonably be prevented. A better life insurance is to pick parents who will live to be eighty; they will give you a twenty-year better hope of longevity than parents who die under sixty. They are the best life insurance.

Why not? Each group of animals has its normal span of life. Also man. Human beings vary; most of their specific characters are inherited. Longevity is a specific character, longevity also is inherited. Those who live to great age as a rule are children of parents who lived to great age. If one cannot choose both parents who will live to old age, it is better to choose a long-lived father than a long-lived mother. Four per cent more children lived to be eighty where the father, not the mother, lived to be eighty, than where the opposite condition prevailed.

Karl Pearson concluded from a study of the life span of brothers that environment is not the important factor in longevity; also, that from one-half to three-fourths of deaths are predetermined at birth by inheritance factors. This conclusion has never been advertised by health resorts or elixir manufacturers.

Death rates and life spans are but two phases of the problem of longevity. If environment—including health resorts, elixirs, poverty and bacteria—is not the factor in death rates, it cannot be the factor in the life span.

From one-half to three-fourths of the death-rate is selection; death comes when one has used up one's inherited capacity for life. Adults of sound body are more likely to leave offspring than those of weak; their children are more likely to survive. Weaklings may survive to maturity, their children are less likely to.

Hence the high infant death rate in the first two years; the unfit are weeded out. Natural selection is still at work; it has always been at work. This rate is especially high among children of unsound parents. Hygiene and prevention lower the rate during these two dangerous years—prolonging lives to succumb at a later but early stage.

How about germs of diphtheria, tuberculosis, etc.? I tested this on flies, with the surprising result that those kept free from bacteria were possibly shorter-lived than germladen flies, certainly no longer. The experiments indicated "that higher organisms must die from internal causes even if all chances of infection and all accidents are excluded."

We are never without bacteria; we could not live without them; there is no habitable spot on earth free of them. Of humans who have reached the thirty-fifth year, 95 per cent have been infected at one time or another with the bacillus of tuberculosis; in less than one in ten does it become active.

Death rates in the poverty lanes of Paris and London do not tally. In Paris the excess death rate in the poorest as against the richest quarter is 104 per cent; in London, only 30. The lowest death rate in London is not in the richest quarter.

It is the pace that kills. "General Sherman," the giant redwood, was killed at the age of 2,171 years. He was a seedling in 271 B. C. He never knew what hurry meant. Nor did the tortoise that lived 550 years. The faster we live the sooner we live long. Rate of living is a factor in longevity. Slonacker tested this on rats. He put four in squirrel cages and let them race. The average life span of the marathoners was 20.5 months; one lived thirty-four months and ran 5,477 miles. Three other rats were reared in squirrel cages, but were not permitted to race; their average span was 48.3 months.

Loeb tried flies. Cold makes flies sluggish; those at cold temperature lived longer than those at high. At 86 degrees, his flies lived 21 days; at 68 degrees, 54 days; at 60 degrees, 124 days. From which he inferred that if we could keep our blood temperature at about 45 degrees, we might hope to live about 1,900 years. But life would be at low level!

Unfortunately, our early ancestors left no trustworthy vital statistics. But from trustworthy inferential data there is reason to believe, as we might expect on purely biologic grounds, that longevity is on the increase. At least, life expectancy has improved during the last 2,000 years. Of 100 Romans born in Egypt in the days of the empire, only nine could expect to live sixty-eight years. Of one hundred English alive at thirty-nine live to be sixty-eight. Women especially had less expectancy of life in Roman days than now; they were in luck to be alive at twenty-five. But a Roman of seventy-eight years was a better risk than an American of the same age; a Roman had to be very hardy to live beyond seventy. In America, many weaklings are carried up to sixty; beyond that age their expectancy rapidly diminishes.

From which we conclude that modern environment is better for man, or man is fitter for modern environment.

(By George A. Dorsey)

White Liked for Palm Beach Duds

Resort Apparel Serves as Guidepost to Spring, Summer Fashions.

After seeing the collections of clothes for the South, one is inclined to wonder "what all the shoo-in's for," observes a fashion writer in the New York Times. Surely clothes have never been so chic, so wearable, so inclined to adapt themselves to the idiosyncrasies of the individual figure. What the eye has beheld the mind accepts, and the new silhouette begins to seem as inevitable as Paris declares it to be. For the leading designers, having imprinted much that was revolutionary in August, have set themselves to the task of modifying and have produced a mode far more varied and interesting than any we have known for many seasons.

Even if one's plans do not include a visit to the beach at Nassau or the Palm Beach Bath and Tennis club, one is apt to give heed to these resort offerings, for they are an excellent guidepost to the fashions that will prevail during late spring and summer.

Color and fabric, of course, are of outstanding importance. White leads in interest. The all-white costume is new, and is offered for all occasions. Even more frequently seen is the costume that unites white with vivid color—red, royal blue or blizzard green.

An excellent example of the white sports costume is the suit which includes a tennis frock of heavy white Shantung, seemed to outline the figure, with a graceful flare to the skirt. With this sleeveless frock is worn a scarf printed in vivid shades of red, yellow and green. In amusing marine design. The jacket of the Shantung is reversible, having a lining of black and white checked tulle fabric. This jacket plays a double role, for it may also be worn with a smart frock of the tulle fabric, for travel or those chilly days, which happen in even the best regulated winter resort.

Yellow is prominent.

Yellow is having a great vogue. Not the pastel yellows of other years, but intense lemon yellow, and a shade that verges upon orange. This is sometimes contrasted with another color, as in the case of a jacket suit of lemon-yellow basket-weave woolen, with which is worn a tuck-in shirtwaist blouse of blizzard-green flat crepe.

The peach tones are more important than they have been for many seasons, and blues also are high in favor, including the greenish blues, the linen blues and the vivid royal blue tones. There is also much interest in the bright reds with a yellow cast, which are especially becoming to blondes. Red and white are seen much together, a typical ensemble consisting of a long coat of white basket-weave woolen, lined with bright red and white polka dot silk, which also serves for the frock and scarf. Where pastel shades are used—pinks, blues and greens—they show a tendency toward what are known as the "dusty" shades, grayed over.

The whole color story indicates a continuance of the sun tan vogue, for the most important colors are those that look well with a bronzed skin. Sun tan backs, however, have practically disappeared in frocks for active sports. When a low back is shown, it is so arranged that it may

be buttoned high in back if the wearer prefers, or else covered with a scarf.

In the fabrics the silks have a tendency to grow heavier, favoring the Shantung, twills and basket weaves for sports wear, especially for the separate jackets which accompany many golf and tennis frocks. Woolens, on the other hand, are lighter, better and more supple in weave and adopt the bright and pastel colorings formerly reserved for silks.

Men's shirting, usually in fine striped patterns, is much in vogue for golf and tennis costumes for the South, both with and without sleeves. The cottons and linens, too, are important. Wide-sleeve plaids, introduced last year, will be seen again; heavy

linens, plain and printed, are indicated, and the sheer handkerchief linens and delicate cotton voiles are being made into many charming afternoon frocks for wear with wide-brimmed hats.

The Inevitable Prints.

Prints appear for morning, afternoon and evening. Those for sports and general daytime wear favor plaids, checks and small all-over designs, which from a distance give an effect of weave rather than pattern. For afternoon the printed chiffons divide allegiance between modernistic designs, which feature bold masses of color rather than detail, and frankly realistic floral prints which draw their inspiration from the mode of 1830. Large patterns prevail for both afternoon and evening, since the present length of formal frocks permits them to be used effectively.

There is not much difference in skirt lengths for daytime occasions, except in the more elaborate afternoon frocks. Tennis and informal daytime dresses have their skirts not more than four inches below the knee—a length at once suitable and becoming. It is in the molding of the figure that the new silhouette is most apparent. Even the most casual sports dress is cut to indicate the curve of the waistline. Belts are much in evidence and are worn de-

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The vacation season being over, the steamer was coming to take returning vacationists from Christmas Cove. A sweet girl and a nice young man with a suitcase were sitting on the pier. He was going, but she was going to stay a little while. As the gunplank was thrown out they rose and she reached up and kissed him.

"Oh," she exclaimed, "I'm so sorry to have you go!"

"Yes," he replied, "I'm so glad to have met you!"

Not So Wonderful

"It must be wonderful to be the wife of a man who has such beautiful thoughts," said the caller to the wife of the poet.

"It might be for a woman who never cared to eat and was content to wear her sister-in-law's cast-off clothes," she snapped.

INHERITED DAD'S WORDS

"He married the great lexicographer's daughter."

"Yes," and he says she inherited all the words her father put into his dictionary."

They Say They Knead It
Although the modern maid, Can neither cook nor sew, They're not so ignorant 'Bout what to do with 'dough."

Experience Tells
Mrs. Frills—I am not surprised at anything a man may say or do nowadays.
Mrs. Chills—Neither am I, my dear! How long have you been married?

Funnier and Funnier
Contributor—Haw! That's a joke on you, printing that old wheeze of mine.
Editor—Haw! Haw! That's a joke on you; we don't pay any more.

Willing to Earn It
"You have saved my life and I will give you \$5, but unfortunately I have only a \$10 note on me."
"Never mind—Jump in the river again."

ATTACKED WITH A PIN

Johnson—"What, your wife attacked you with a pin? That would hardly explain your battered condition, I think."

Adams—"It was a rolling-pin, my friend."

But How Temporary!
If happiness exists, I've found it—A half a minute's peace With a boy around it.

Takes First Time
"How often is a ship wrecked on this rocky coast?" asked the sweet young thing.
"Well, lady," replied the old life guard, "I been here nigh onto forty years and I ain't never heard of one being wrecked more'n once on it."

Yet a Problem to Solve
First Tramp—Say, pard, do you think airship passenger service will ever become practical?
Second Tramp—No; I don't see how 'gemmen like us will be able to hang on.

Sometimes Duty a Pleasure
Mr. Van Nagg—Say, Jane, I think you fib a little occasionally.
Mrs. Van Nagg—Well, I think it is a wife's duty, John.

Mr. Van Nagg—A wife's duty?
Mrs. Van Nagg—Yes, to speak well of her husband occasionally.

Girls Will Be Girls
Friend (to bridegroom on honeymoon)—You are all alone in this reserved carriage. Where is your bride?
"In a smoking compartment."

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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If you would be something worthwhile, first realize you must be something. You must be able to think, plan, and create; not be a mere echo of what someone else has done.—Lloyd.

GOOD MOLASSES RECIPES

Everybody likes molasses candy, cookies, ginger bread and steamed puddings. The flavor of molasses is not a small part of its attractiveness in various foods.

Apple Cake.—Cook slowly in three-fourths of a cupful of New Orleans molasses one and one-half cupfuls of thinly sliced apples, until tender. Melt three-fourths of a cupful of shortening

in one-half cupful of boiling water. Sift two and one-half cupfuls of flour, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of soda, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of cloves, one-fourth teaspoonful of nutmeg and add the hot water mixture, stirring until smooth. Add the molasses and apples, pour into a shallow pan and bake one-half hour in a moderate oven. Serve warm with whipped cream.

Cinnamon Snaps.—Cream one cupful of shortening and one cupful of sugar. Add one cupful of molasses, then two teaspoonfuls of soda dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of warm water. Sift two cupfuls of flour with one tablespoonful each of cinnamon and ginger, one-half teaspoonful of salt and add to the first mixture. Mix well and add more flour to make a stiff dough to roll out. Cut in desired shapes and bake ten minutes in a moderate oven.

Southern Spicy Gingerbread.—Add two beaten eggs to three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, three-fourths cupful each of shortening and molasses, the shortening melted. Then add two and one-half cupfuls of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of ginger, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of soda, one-half teaspoonful each of cloves, nutmeg and baking powder. Mix and add one cupful of boiling water. Bake in a shallow pan or in individual pans. Served with whipped cream it makes a party dessert.

Date Bran Bread.—Mix as usual one-half cupful of molasses, one egg, one cupful of milk, one and one-half cupfuls of bran, two cupfuls of whole wheat flour, one-eighth teaspoonful of soda, one tablespoonful of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of melted shortening and one-half cupful of chopped dates. Bake in a bread pan 45 minutes. Raisins may be substituted for dates.

Bran Muffins.—Mix one and one-half cupfuls of flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, the same of soda, two cupfuls of bran, then add one beaten egg, one and three-fourths cupfuls of milk and one-half cupful of molasses. Beat well and bake in gem pans a half hour.

WAYS WITH CITRUS FRUITS

A glass of orange juice when the stomach seems upset, is the pleasantest as well as the most effective remedy.

Serve these fruits, freely all through the winter, while they are cheapest and the most plentiful. Prepare the marmalades which are so appreciated by the family, for use during the year when the fruit is more expensive.

The night cap and the eye opener in America is a glass of orange or grapefruit juice and one never need fear any but the best of results from getting the habit.

Grapefruit Salad.—Cover sections of grapefruit from which the membrane has been removed with some sweet fruit sirup like the juice from canned pineapple, apricot or marmalade cherries and let stand for one hour in the ice chest. When well chilled drain and arrange on lettuce leaves and serve with the following dressing:

Fruit, French Dressing.—Take the juice of two oranges and one lemon, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, the grated rind of a lemon, one-half teaspoonful of salt, a dash of paprika and three-fourths of a cupful of olive oil. Beat well and chill before serving. Garnish with small pieces of candied fruit and nuts.

Grapefruit Tapioca.—Take one cupful of grapefruit juice and three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, mix with one and one-half cupfuls of cooked tapioca. Pour over sections of the grapefruit and chill until ready to serve. Garnish with slices of orange or grapefruit.

Citrus Cocktail.—Mix equal parts of grapefruit and oranges carefully broken into small pieces, after the membrane has been removed. Cover with a sauce, using lemon juice, the rind, sugar, salt and smooth and thickened slightly. Cool and serve over the chilled fruits.

A good, nicely seasoned gravy is a good part of any of these meat dishes. Often the liquor from the meat is all that is needed for moisture; add water and stir until smooth and thick with the flour used to bind.

Nellie Maxwell

Two Strange Seas



Scene on the Shore of the Caspian Sea.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)
THE world's two most important and best known bodies of water that lie below sea level are the Dead sea and the Caspian sea. The Dead sea is really a gigantic sinkhole. In no other continent is there such a deep depression in the earth's crust; nor will one find greater desolation or more uncomfortable conditions for man and most other living things even in the hearts of the greatest deserts.

The Hebrew scriptures have thrown an atmosphere of tragedy about this country. There, the chronicle states, were situated the wicked cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, destroyed by the wrath of Jehovah; and there the modern reader sees the blasted region, seared by unbearable heat, with its bitter death dealing waters, to prove the story to his satisfaction.

According to the Biblical narrative the Jordan valley and the plain near its mouth on the shores of the Dead sea where the destroyed cities lay shared the early good fortune of the Promised Land itself and "flowed with milk and honey." But an end was put to this pleasant condition by the rain of brimstone and fire.

The story of the region despoiled from its rocks by geologists begins much earlier than the days of the patriarchs, whose actions are recorded in the Bible. This record seems to indicate that Palestine and the whole western end of Arabia rose from the sea a million or more years ago in what the geologists term the Tertiary era. Shortly after the rise, it seems, a great slice of the land parallel to the coast of the Mediterranean sank to great depth, forming the huge rift valley, "the Choh," now occupied by the Jordan river and the Dead sea.

It is not clear whether there was a connecting channel between the Mediterranean and the great valley; but a well defined ancient beach indicates that in those remote times the great depression held a sea or lake at about the same level as that of the Mediterranean. The Jordan did not then exist; its entire valley as well as the sea of Galilee was swallowed up in the parent of the Dead sea, which was some 200 miles long and 10 to 15 miles wide.

Dead Sea Has No Outlet.
It is believed that the climate of Palestine in remote times was moist and that the great inland lake was for a while kept at its highest point. When drier conditions set in the lake began to shrink, eventually retreating into the present position of the Dead sea and exposing the valley now occupied by the Jordan. This is practically the only large river in the world which flows in a valley ready-made for it almost from source to mouth.

The Dead sea depression having no outlet, all the salts contained in the large original inland sea were retained when evaporation reduced the volume of the body of water to its present dimensions. In addition, for hundreds of thousands of years the Jordan and the other streams and torrents that flow from the desert hills into the basin have been carrying in additional salts until now the waters of the Dead sea constitute one of the most highly concentrated natural brines in existence. It is estimated that on the average some six million tons of water flow into the Dead sea daily, and since the level of the sea changes but little, an equal amount is pumped out daily by evaporation.

The present Dead sea is 47 miles long and about 10 miles wide. Its surface lies approximately 1,300 feet lower than sea level and at its deepest point its bottom lies another 1,300 feet down. This great rift in the earth's crust, therefore, lies 2,600 feet below sea level and is the deepest hole in the land anywhere in the world. Because of the intense heat and dryness and the presence everywhere of salt the land immediately about the Dead sea is a region of desolation.

Because the intense heat and pressure often prove fatal to others than the few hapless Arab nomads that manage to survive in the region, this area has until recently not been intensively studied by scientists. It was at first thought that there is no evidence of recent volcanic action and that the traditional destruction of the cities by a rain of fire and brimstone may have referred to the explosion of pockets of crude petroleum. A scientist who visited the region in 1909, however, reported a small extinct volcano near the northeastern corner of the Dead sea near the reputed site of Sodom and concluded that a shower of ashes from this vent may have caused the catastrophe so vividly described in Genesis.

Caspian Sea is a Puzzle.
The Caspian sea was thought, in the earliest periods of recorded time, to be part of the great "stream of ocean" surrounding the habitable earth. Herodotus, the Greek Raedeker, mentions a visit to it in 458 B. C., when it was an even greater mystery than today, for then no one knew its extent.

Some authorities claim that the Caspian had its origin in a great inland sea, an Asiatic Mediterranean, with an outlet to the Arctic ocean. In support of the Arctic outlet it is pointed out that seals are still hunted in the Caspian and there are other forms of life which show evidence of Arctic ancestry. It is argued that the Caspian owes its present size to climatic changes and evaporation. That the sea has reached other levels is evident by the number of terraces that can be seen back from the coast. However, to complicate matters, the weak development of the terraces indicates that the sea did not stand at any one level for a long time. Walls and cities have been found in many sections underneath the surface, an indication that the level of the water was even lower at one period than it is now.

Shifting shore lines are not the only eccentricities of the Caspian. Although 55 feet below the level of its neighbor, the Black sea, and with no known or possible outlet, the Caspian is less than half as salty. It is only three-eighths as salty as the ocean. Furthermore, the northern part, which receives large quantities of fresh water from the Volga, Ural and Terek rivers, is so slightly salty the water is quite drinkable.

The Black sea, with approximately an equal surface and almost the same climatic conditions, not only retains a constant level but is continually discharging at the Dardanelles. Yet the volume of water poured into the Black sea is not nearly so great as that which the Caspian receives. The Volga, alone, drains almost half a million square miles into the Caspian.

No other inland body of water is so richly stocked with fish, nor has as wide a range of species. The Caspian presents an intermingling of salt and fresh water forms. Before the World war the annual catch, including the seals of Krasnovodsk bay, was valued at more than five million dollars.

With an area equal to that of the state of California, or more than all the Great Lakes combined, the Caspian sea today occupies the deepest part of a great depression situated to the west and south of the Ural mountains. The northern or fresh water half is shallow, nowhere reaching a depth of more than 118 feet. The southern half, however, is cut by two deep depressions and soundings have reached 3,900 feet.

Coastal Strip is Narrow.
Both the north and the east coasts are flat and hard to approach. Caucasus mountains on the west and the Elburz on the southern, or Persian, shore are close to the sea and leave only a narrow coastal strip. On this strip are most of the important cities of the region. Taken as a whole the Caspian is not an attractive body of water. Its shores are as barren as the granite boulders of its bordering mountains. As there is no fresh water above or below the surface of the ground near the southern coasts, the inhabitants must bring drinking water from long distances or condense sea water. One of the distinguishing features of towns along this part of the Caspian sea is the floating condenser plant, usually some worn-out steamer or sailing vessel. Sometimes the water is piped ashore, sometimes it is carried in tank barges and then peddled around the streets, as is milk in other cities.

Baku, the capital of the Soviet republic of Azerbaijan, is the largest city on the sea and the center of a prosperous, busy oil region. Its surroundings are like those of the nitrate towns along the coast of Chile, only the settlements are more numerous and better built. Before the war Baku was one of the most important cities in the Russian empire.



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Probably Prize Puzzle in Mixed Relationship

"I tell you how it is," said the mild-eyed patient to the asylum doctor. "I met a young widow with a grown-up stepdaughter and I married the widow. Then my father met our stepdaughter and married her. That made my wife the mother-in-law of her father-in-law, and made my stepdaughter my step-mother, and my father became my step-son. See?"

"Then my stepmother, the step-daughter of my wife, had a son. That boy was, of course, my brother, because he was my father's son; but he was also the son of my wife's step-daughter, and therefore her grandson. Then my wife had a son, my brother-in-law."

"The stepmother of my son is also his grandmother, because he is her step-son's child. My father is the brother-in-law of my child, because his stepmother is his wife. I am the brother of my own son, who is also the child of my grandmother."

"I am my mother's brother-in-law, my wife is her own child's aunt, and I am my father's nephew, and I am my own grandfather, and I can't stand it."—Retail Credit World.

Points For and Against the Lending of Books

A movement against lending books has been started in the interests of authors and booksellers. The argument is that the book lender makes book prices high because the borrower does not buy. "Publishers would sell at least twice as many books if friendly lending stopped."

This may or may not be true; there is no way of proving it. It may well be that the person who couldn't borrow a book from its private owner would get it from a library, or wouldn't get it at all. On the other hand, the borrower of a book sometimes takes such a liking to it that he buys it for his own collection, or for a Christmas or birthday gift.

What we find so hard to understand about the book business is that the publishers are opposed to any idea that tends to make reading easy and popular. They are opposed to book-buying clubs; they insist on expensive paper and stiff bindings; and yet they complain because the average individual refuses to gamble \$2.50 to \$3 on a hard jacket. No doubt the price of books would come down if there were more buyers; there would also be more buyers if the price should come down.—Detroit News.

That Word "Jamboree"

An English scoutmaster states that the word "jamboree" means "jam" sweet and "boree" squeeze or squash. The last two syllables "boree" come from the aborigines of Australia, and describe their crowded council meetings. The Australian scouts call their rallies jamborees. In answering a question of all these explanations Sir Robert Baden-Powell, when asked where the word "jamboree" came from, replied, "Well, it will do as well as any other word, won't it?"

Wind Sways Skyscrapers

Strong gusts of wind against tall steel buildings cause the structures to sway and vibrate, tests have shown. According to reports, two of the tallest buildings in New York city bend as much as six inches at the top of their towers, three inches in either direction from the neutral fixed position, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Designers of a tall building soon to be built in Chicago allowed for a sway of two inches in either direction.

Language Peculiarities

English has twenty-six alphabet letters, twenty-one for consonants and five for vowels. English has some forty-four sounds, twenty-four consonantal and twenty vowel. To represent these forty-four sounds in spelling, English has well over 400 separate orthographic combinations, making an average of ten possible spellings per sound. What can you do with a language like that? And yet there is a charm about it.—Janet Rankin Alken, in the Bookman.

Strict Discipline

The bowling club was just winding up the evening, and one of the men, thinking to save the other's wife a trip down after him, offered to give him a lift home. "I'll drop you off," he suggested. "My dear, don't particularly enjoy driving all the way down after you, does she?"

The other answered: "I don't know about that, but I've got her trained, and I hate to break her of it!"

Where Criminals Hang

The little triangular garden at Kensington gate, London, was once known as Dead Man's green and has a somewhat gruesome history. Tradition avers that Dead Man's green, as it used to be called, was the site of the Surrey gallows, where many a highwayman and less romantic scoundrel met his doom in the eighteenth century. Here, too, some of the Scottish followers of Prince Charles were "hanged, drawn, and quartered" after the rebellion of 1745.

That's the Spirit!

Several women were being sent from the Home for the Aged to Yosemite for a vacation treat. One who had no mother to pay her way sent the following note to her undertaker:

"Dear Sir: Sometime ago I deposited with you a sum of money for the cremation of my body when I die. Please return it to me so I can go to Yosemite this summer. I believe it will do me more good."—Pathfinder Magazine.

Opal Superstition

The opal has not always been regarded as an unlucky stone. The superstition regarding its bad luck began in the fourteenth century at the time of the Black death, particularly in Venice. At that time the opal was a favorite of the Italian jewelers, but it was said that opals worn by those stricken with the disease became suddenly brilliant and that their lustre departed upon the death of the owner. Thus the opal became associated with death and an object of dread.

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Does This Apply to Richmond?

It must be firmly borne in mind that the outside manufacturer, business man or investor, seeking location or opportunity in any particular community, cannot be lured there simply by the optimistic visions of its citizenship. These outsiders demand comprehensive and reliable information, statistics and data free from bias, and substantiated with the accuracy of engineering analysis.

Too many of our American cities and towns are paying the penalty of lack of effective civic organization, and acutely suffering from incapacity and politically tainted management, stultification of their business opportunities, remaining either at a standstill or degenerating into tragic ruins which eventually will not even be of historic interest.

Insurance Is the Basis of Credit

Insurance investigators, checking up on the Hollywood film fire of October 24th, discovered some very interesting facts. As an illustration of how insurance plays a vital part in modern entertainment along with our favorite performers, the investigators found that the value of the negatives was amazing. One little roll that could be tucked in a vest pocket cost \$250,000. A film weighing about 50 pounds had cost almost three millions up to the date of the fire and was not quite finished. Part of the valuable "sound track" of a new feature talkie was badly damaged and it was a question whether any of it could be salvaged. No wonder insurance is called the basis of credit in industry—who would dare venture expenditures without it?

When farmers, or any other class of people, depend most upon themselves, working to better themselves and surrounding conditions, they become strong, says an exchange. On the other hand, when they lean on others, or on congress, seeking help from others, rather than doing what they can to help themselves, they become weaklings and give utterance to cries of distress.

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Explaining Bent Cross on Crown of Hungary

With reference to a question recently asked concerning the famous St. Stephen's crown of Hungary and the reason why the cross on top of it is bent, a Hungarian reader, B. S., writes as follows: "As a painter I painted signs which bear the Hungarian royal crown. My master told me they had a revolution in 1848 and out of Lankwa, southeast of Zlatina. Now I know of it for years until Frank Josef was to be crowned. The government sent men to look for it and by the help of a Serbian shepherd they found it with its cross bent." This story is confirmed by Henri de Wende's book, "The Real Francis Joseph," which states: "Before Kossuth left, he buried with his own hands the Hungarian crown, the old crown of St. Stephen in the neighborhood of the frontier village of Orsova. It was recovered later, the little cross on the top was found bent on one side. From this time onward the arms of Hungary have borne a crown with a cross bent toward the left."—Detroit News.

Beaver's Powerful Tail Serves Many Purposes

There is a popular belief that the beaver's tail is shaped as it is to enable him to use it as a trowel in his construction work. Scientists, however, have observed that the beaver usually carries in his fore paws the mud, rock or sticks with which he builds and that he uses the tail to steady himself, either by planting it on the ground or by waving it from side to side. In the water he uses it as a rudder and sometimes as a propeller.

The beaver's tail is flat and wide. Its steering power is taxed to the limit as the beaver swims, tuglike, by the side of a pole or log that he is towing to the house, dam, or food cache. It keeps him from moving in circles. By its loud slaps on the surface of the water, the tail also serves as a "signal gun" which acts as a warning to friends or enemies.

Weasels' Store

In a recent issue we mentioned a bird that provides stores for the winter. Weasels share this foresight. When sitting a pup at a sawmill it was found that no fewer than 44 mice had been carefully stocked, one above the other, in an ordered pile, with sand and mould between them, to form an airtight mound. These mice were in as fresh condition as if they had just been caught. Two muggles had been placed on top of them, and a large collection of acorns filled the hollowed-out cavity to the entrance, which was just large enough for the weasel to slip inside.—London Tit-Bits.

Coconut Propagation

Coconuts are propagated differently from almost any form of fruit or nut. The coconut, as it forms in the outer hull, is buried in the ground, and the embryo gains nourishment first from the coconut milk, and as the growth of the plant advances the white meat which we eat becomes soft and spongy and also feeds the young plant. After a certain stage of development has been reached small roots reach out into the ground, and by the time they are sufficiently long and strong enough to feed the nourishment to the plant from the earth the original coconut has entirely disintegrated.

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Temptation Too Great for Presiding Officer

A bachelor, who is the best unker of decoy ducks on the south shore of Boston, is also the presiding officer of the board of trustees of his church. When a street widening demanded a strip off the front edge of the church property, a meeting of the trustees was held to consider it. "Well, make a sale, did ye?" next day asked one of those curious citizens who want to know. "Well, I don't know," said the churchman. "Why, they going to take the land, anyway?" "I'm not exactly sure."

"Told a meeting last night, didn't ye?" "Oh, yes—held a meeting, all right." "Warn't you there?" "Yes, I was." "Well, then—?" "I'll tell you," said the decoy maker. "I took the chair, and opened the meeting, and then I got a chance to ride home, so I left, and I don't really know just what they did do."

Romance From Missives in Cavern Post Office

In Wind Cave National park, south of Custer, S. D., is a cavern serving a unique purpose. Some 200 feet underground, the cavern is called the post office.

Here tourists and sightseers leave mementos, usually their names and addresses scribbled on the back of an envelope or some other piece of paper, and stuffed into one of hundreds of box-like formations on the rock walls. These natural crystalline formations suggest the idea of the post office.

A perusal of the "mail" reveals some interesting things. One finds names and addresses from every state in the Union and from foreign countries. It is permissible to take these, and many a miss or youth has visioned his her future love as a half dozen more names were selected.

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California. Zeb Knott, plaintiff, vs. Joseph Fleming, Richmond Homes Incorporated, a corporation, Edgar Henson, John Doe, Richard Roe, Mary Blue and Black-White Company, defendants. Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Joseph Fleming, Richmond Homes Incorporated, a corporation, Edgar Henson, John Doe, Richard Roe, Mary Blue and Black-White Company, defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 1st day of November, A. D., 1929.

(SEAL) J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
Hiram E. Jacobs, Esq., attorney for plaintiff, American Trust Bldg., Richmond, Calif. n22-10t

STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank in Richmond, located at Richmond, California, will be held at this office on Tuesday, January 14, 1930, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meetings.

Richmond, Calif., December 13, 1929.
FRED CAUDLE, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of E. E. Gross, deceased. No. 7223. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the last will and testament of E. E. Gross, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to said Executrix at the law offices of Fleming & De Lap, 924 Main Street, Martinez, California, the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice.

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